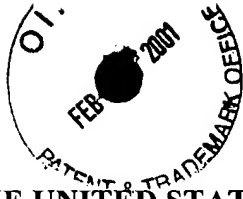


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on August 30, 2000. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 30, 2000 to January 30, 2001.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 13-18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

a1  
3. (Once Amended) The computerized system claim 2, wherein the user specified theme corresponds to a theme field of the events in an electronic program guide (EPG) content database.

a2  
8. (Once Amended) A computerized system for managing favorite channels comprising: one or more favorite channel lists, the favorite channel lists comprising one or more logical channels relating to a user specified theme, wherein the computerized system identifies the logical channels showing an event of the user specified theme and includes such logical channels in the favorite channel list;

application user interfaces [for allowing] to allow a user to access the computerized system;

channel map services [for mapping] to map a logical channel number in the favorite channel list to a physical channel number on a physical device available to the computerized